

subject of fellow-servants or abrogate the doctrine of fellow-servants in this State.

5. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the Constitution.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed, this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897.

C. A. CULBERSON,

[Seal.] Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

J. W. Madden, Secretary of State.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President pro tem. J. R. Gough.

Roll called.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Ross, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President pro tem. J. R. Gough.

Roll called.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Ross, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, May 26.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Terrell.
Gough.	Wayland.
Greer.	Woods.

Absent.

Boren.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Harrison.	Turney.
Morris.	Yantis.
Neal.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson, as follows:

Almighty God: After these days of absence, rest, recreation and home-going, we are again at our places in this chamber as servants of the people. Bless our coming together. May this special session be productive of great good to the State. To this end give us suitable qualifications in body, mind and soul. Give us unity of purpose and unity of action. Our Father, forgive our sins, correct our natures, strengthen us in the hour of temptation, and lead us safely and wisely. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Greer, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to wire the absentees to return.

On motion of Senator Kerr, the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Terrell.
Gough.	Wayland.
Greer.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yett.

Absent.

Bailey.	Neal.
Boren.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Harrison.	Turney.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Morris.	

On motion of Senator Gough, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-mor-